# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## **SCHEDULE 13D**

(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO § 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 2)1

Westwood Holdings Group, Inc. (Name of Issuer)

<u>Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share</u>
(Title of Class of Securities)

961765104 (CUSIP Number)

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<u>January 5, 2022</u>
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box  $\Box$ .

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The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*).

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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	James C. Pappas		
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The following constitutes Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned ("Amendment No. 2"). This Amendment No. 2 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein.

## Item 4. <u>Purpose of Transaction</u>.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

Following the Issuer's July 2021 press release announcing the rejection of a \$25 per Share cash offer from Americana Partners, LLC to acquire the Issuer based on the Board's purported belief that the offer significantly undervalues the Issuer relative to its standalone plan, the Reporting Persons privately wrote to the Board seeking an explanation how the Issuer's standalone plan represents a better risk-adjusted path forward than \$25 per Share in cash today. The private letter also called on the Board to release a three-year plan and outline the Issuer's value creation plan for shareholders, or, alternatively, commence and disclose a robust strategic review process.

Today, the Shares are trading at \$16.87, which is nearly 33% less than the \$25 per Share cash offer that the Board rejected. Given the Issuer's continued underperformance under the stewardship of the current Board and management team, the Reporting Persons believe that the Issuer should immediately commence a strategic review process, including a possible sale of the company, as a means to maximize stockholder value.

## **SIGNATURES**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 5, 2022

JCP Investment Partnership, LP

By: JCP Investment Management, LLC

Investment Manager

By: /s/ James C. Pappas

Name: James C. Pappas Title: Managing Member

JCP Asset Partnership VI, LP

By: JCP Investment Management, LLC

Investment Manager

By: /s/ James C. Pappas

Name: James C. Pappas Title: Managing Member

JCP Investment Partners, LP

By: JCP Investment Holdings, LLC

General Partner

By: /s/ James C. Pappas

Name: James C. Pappas Title: Sole Member

JCP Investment Holdings, LLC

By: /s/ James C. Pappas

Name: James C. Pappas Title: Sole Member

JCP Investment Management, LLC

By: /s/ James C. Pappas

Name: James C. Pappas Title: Managing Member

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